



THERMAL PROCESS CONTROL FORM FOR CANNED FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

Plant Registration Number: _____

Thermal Process Reference Number: _____

Type of Process: New Replaces (_____) Cancels (_____)

B. COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Plant Location: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Facsimile Number: _____

C. PRODUCT

Name, Form or Style, and Packing Medium: _____

Fish is Packed: Raw Precooked

Percent Fish: _____ %

Percent Other Than Fish: _____ % Specify: _____

Product pH: _____

Low Acid Canned Fish/Fish Product: _____

Acidified Canned Fish/Fish Product: _____

D. PROCESSING INFORMATION

Sterilizer:

Manufacturer _____
Type _____
ID # _____

Heating Medium _____

Maximum Time Between Pre-cooking and Can Sealing: ____ minutes

Maximum Time Between Sealing and Can Retorting: ____ minutes

Maximum Net Content (supported by heat penetration data): ____ grams

Maximum Fill Weight Supported By Heat Penetration Data: ____ grams

Minimum Net Content: ____ grams

Minimum Initial Temperature: ____ °F ____ °C

Come Up Time: ____ minutes

Vent Time (steam, steam air): ____ minutes

Rising Time (water immersion): ____ minutes

Temperature at End of Vent / Rising Time: ____ °F ____ °C

Process Temperature: ____ °F ____ °C Process Time: ____ minutes

Type of Cooling:

In Retort Under Pressure: ____ Out of The Retort: ____
In Retort At Atmospheric Pressure: ____ In Retort Water Spray: ____
Water Supply: Town ____ Plant ____
Chlorinated Supply ____
Residual Chlorine: Total ____ ppm Free ____ ppm
Cooling Phase Time: ____ minutes
Final Product Temperature : ____ °F ____ °C

E. SUPPORTING HEAT-PENETRATION DATA

Product Used for Study: _____

Can Name Used for Study: _____

Can Size Used for Study: _____

Can Type Used for Study: _____

Maximum Percent Fish: ____

Percent Other Ingredients ____ Specify _____

Maximum Net Weight ____ grams

Minimum Net Weight ____ grams

Dry Pack Cans Included in Study: ____ YES ____ NO

Maximum Number of Cans Nesting: _____

Critical Factors: _____

F₀ @ end of Heating phase: ____ F₀ @ End of Cooling Phase: ____

F. CONTAINER INFORMATION

1. Metal Container

Tinplate/ Steel Can ____ Aluminium ____

Two Piece ____ Three Piece ____

Soldered ____ Welded ____

2. Glass ____

3. Flexible Pouch ____ Specify _____

4. Other (specify) Container Name: _____

Container Dimensions: _____

Product Sealed Under Vacuum: YES NO

IF FILLED UNDER VACUUM, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Product Temperature at Time of Sealing: °F °C

Minimum Vacuum After Sealing: inches of Hg mm of Hg

Is Parchment Liner Used: YES NO

G. LABEL CONTENT DECLARATION

Net Content grams kg mL L

Drained Weight grams kg

H. QMP FILE REVIEW

Company Officer

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Action: _____